there are charges of corruption/mis management;

(c) whether Government propose to apply some general criteria in cleansing and weeding out officials of doubtful integrity/character etc.; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) Complaints of corruption/mis-management in respect of public sector employees are inestigated by the competent authority and necessary disciplinary proceedings initiated according to the rules. The appropriate authorities are competent to take a decision for retention or otherwise in service of employees working in their organisations, Disciplinary action against officials and employees is taken as per the prescribed procedure of the organisation.

Waiting list for telephones in Delhi

893. SHRI L. GANESAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many applications are on the waiting list for telephone connections as on the 31st October, 1985 in Delhi;

(b) what is the Exchange-wise break up of figures;

(c) what are the future expansion programmes of Delhi telephones during the Seventh Plan period; and

(d) by when it is expected to wipe the non-OYT list in Delhi as per present expansion programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) 1,56,281 applicants are on the waiting list for telephone connections as on 31st October, 1985 in Delhi Telephones.

(b) The information is given in the Statement (*see below*).

(c) There are proposals to expand the capacity of existing telephone exchanges and to open new ones to progressively clear the waiting list. It is proposed to increase the capacity by 1.55 lakh lines by the end of 7th Plan, subject to availability of adequate resources.

(d) The present non-OYT waiting list is expected to be progressively cleared during the 8th Plan subject to availability of resources.

Statement

Sl. No.	Telephone Exchange	Code	W iting List (As on 31-10-85)
I.	*East Delhi :*		
1.	SHE-I	20	6,418
2.	SHD	21, 24	12,163
3.	SHE-II	86	698
4.	DG	26, 27	9,154
5.	ID	51, 52, 77	8,697
6.	GBD-II	84	1,588
7.	GBD-I	85	971

Sl. No.	Telephone	Code	W iting List (As on 31-10-85)
II.	*North Delhi :*		
8.	TH	23, 25, 291	4,997
9.	SK	71, 74	22,389
10.	BDL	746	605
11.	ALP	745	58
12.	NRL	747	235
III.	*Central Delhi :*		
13.	JP	31, 32, 34, 35	1,161
14.	SHN	301	296
15.	RP	38	2,689
16.	JB	61, 62, 69	6,482
17.	KBN	331	679
V	*South Delhi :*		
18.	OKH	63	4,076
19.	HK	65, 66	11,930
20.	CHY	60, 67	4,224
21.	NP	641, 643	11,714
22.	FBD	81	3,376
23.	BDR	82	107
24.	HLB	38	353
	West Delhi :		
25.	KB	55, 57, 58	10,087
26.	RG	50, 53, 59, 541	24,739
27.	CANTT.	39	891
28.	JKP	55	4,358
29.	BHM	83	317
30.	NJF	806	226
31.	NGL	87	901
		TOTAL :	1,56,281